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WOMEN RAISE \$32,500 FOR LOW

WITHIN FOUR DAYS AFTER TAK-ING JEROME'S ADVICE.

President Roosevelt's Sister One of the Three Who Turned the Money In Yesterriay - They Say They Will Bring More and They Find Many Willing to Give.

The biggest contribution yet made to the fusion campaign fund was carried in the of a check for \$32,500 to Citizens' Union headquarters, 34 Union Square East. vesterday afternoon, by Mrs. William H. Schieffelin, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, President Reservelt's sister, and Mrs. Charles H. Strong, representing the Women's Municipal League. The money was raised by he women of the league in just three and s half days, and it will go a long way toward completing the campaign fund of \$100,000, which the managers of the Citizens' Union campaign declared on Friday was absolutely necessary if they were to carry on the campaign as they had planned it.

To say that Dr. Elgin R. L. Gould, the treasurer of the Citizens' Union, was sur prised when the three women brought im the money would be putting it mildly He had heard that some money was being raised, but had not looked for any such

Mrs. Schieffelin did the talking for the League. She said that the money had been raised by women alone and that it had all been given without any restrictions as to how it should be used, save that it should be in the fusion cause. None of the contributions making up the total, she said was large, but so many people had shown a willingness to help the campaign along when approached personally, that it was comparatively easy matter to get so large

Dr. Gould con gratulated the women and the league and said that nothing that they could have done for the anti-Tammany

they could have done for the anti-Tammany cause could have been of such real assistance to the fusion forces, as this large sum of money, especially as it came at a time when money was badly needed. The women assured Dr. Gould that it was only their first visit and that they hoped to be back again several times before the close of the campaign with other installments.

The work of the Women's Municipal League is the result of a conference held at the home of Mrs. Strong a week agola at Thursday. The league had been organized primarily to fight Tammany on the issue of the slavery of women and the "cadet" sytem, but lacking experience in campaign work, the women decided to call on Justice Jerome for advise. Last Tuesday the Justice gave the members of the league a taik. He told them not to go down on the East Side and preach antia talk. He told them not to go on the East Side and preach anti-

Tammany gospels.

There was much doubt in his mind whether they would accomplish anything for the fusion cause that way. He told them that if they really wanted to help they could do it by raising money. Money, more than anything else, was what was needed, he said, and more could be done with it in the fight against Tammany than with anything else that the league could

The league took the Justice's advice. The members made up lists of their friends and of all the men and women that they thought could be induced to aid the cause with contributions. In three and a half week of campaigning to-morrow with a replenished treasury, although a great deal more money will have to come in between now and election day if the work is to be

The Citizens' Union will not tell the names The Citizens' Union will not tell the names of any of the contributors to the fund and the members of the league have been requested not to tell either. Dr. Gould explained this by saying that every time the name of a person was given as having contributed to the campaign fund that person immediately began to be pestered by begging letters. Some contributors who had allowed the use of their names, he said, had received as many as a hundred begging letters within the week following. begging letters within the week following.

BANK NOTE RAISERS CAUGHT. Run Down.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 26.-Government Secret Service Agent E. P. McAdams has rounded up the gang of counterfeiters in this State who have flooded the South with one-dollar notes raised to fives, tens and twenties. The other day Frank and Samuel Bowling, two white men, were arrested for passing raised bills and held by the Federal Court Grand Jury. They made a confession implicating Dr. Lewis C. Chisholm, a physician held in high esteem, a churchman and political light in Robertson

county, in which he resides.

Government officers went to Springfield to arrest the physician. When he learned Government officers went to Springfield to arrest the physician. When he learned of the arrest of the Bowlings he went to Illinois, where he was joined by a former neighbor named Gotier. They had an abundant supply of raised twenty-dollar bills and fied to Missouri. Gotier was arrested at Charleston, Mo., To-day Chisholm was found at Pine Bluff and taken into custody. He was indicted the other day, but this fact was kept secret.

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To-night the proper papers were sent to Missouri for the return of the prisoner. Notes were changed by erasing the figure I, and the 5, 10 or 30 inserted. When captured the ink and dies were found on Chisholm. A negro named William Voilmes, who, it now appears, knew the secret of the physician and confederates, was killed, and this crime is being laid at the door of the gang.

POWERS CONVICTED AGAIN.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Oct. 26.-For the second time, ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers has been convicted of complicity is the murder of William Goebel. He was centenced immediately after the verdict to-day to imprisonment for life. The jury returned at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon and returned the verdict in fifty minutes. Powers did not move. A woman arose and kissed Powers, when the verdict was read, and many others crowded around him, and shook his hand, expressing their sympathy. Many wept when they heard

to young man sentenced to prison for is for the second time.

Arthur Goebel expressed satisfaction the outcome of the trial. A motion of a new trial will be made at once. Powers 28 cool and said.

was cool and said:

"I have nothing to say for the papers, at present, thank you. Perhaps later I may give a statement, but not now."

D. C. Calvert, foreman of the jury, was a classimate of Powers at the Kentucky I toversity, and had not seen him since their college days, until he had been sworn in as a juror.

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THE EDWARD VII. COINS. First Issue Will Not Be Made Until the

New Year.

Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sen.
LONDON, Oct. 26.—For the first time in many years the British mint will not issue any new money at Christmas. The first issue of the coinage of King Edward VII. will be as early in 1902 as is possible. Refore the date of issue the coinage will be heralded by a royal proclamation describing minutely the character and appearance of each coin, without which formality none could be legally put into circulation. Most of the dies of the Victorian coinage will then be destroyed, but, of course, spec mone will be preserved. The mint is already more than usually busy in connection with the special army medals and the issue of the new coinage, both of which involve

enormous labor. As soon as the issue is made there will certainly be a tremendous rush for the new coins. Precedents show that first issues from the mint in a new reign are long hoarded in enormous quantities. In view of this a sufficient quantity must be issued o counteract the tendency of scarcity to inflate the face value of the coinage in its ordinary use. This may partly account for the postponement of the new issue, as the fewer Victorian coins that are in circulation the stronger will be the provocation to put the new money into active se. The second issue may be made within shorter interval than usual, as it is the first issue alone that has charms for the collector.

BATTLE IN VENEZUELA. Report That the Rebels Have Defeated President Castro's Army.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 26 .- The enezuelan revolutionary junta here announces that a despatch was received to-day about a battle at Maturia with President Castro's forces. The latter, it s said, were routed after six hours' fighting There were great losses on both sides The Government troops withdrew and left the insurgents in possession. Many of the Government leaders were captured and also a large amount of supplies and

Senor Munoz Tebar, the local representative of the revolutionists, adds that this means that all of eastern Venezuela is under arms

RUSSIA IMPRISONS SEALERS.

Pive Schooners Selzed and the Crews, Including Some Americans, Held.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 26.-More seizures of Japanese schooners by Russians are reported, making in all five schooners and the boat's crew of a sixth to fall into the hands of Russian authorities for being within the prescribed limits around the seal rookeries across the Pacific. steamer Olympic, which arrived to-day, brought news of the latest seizures, the sixty-three-ton schooner Kwayen Maru, the seventy-six-ton schooner Aiyo Maru and the Kiyomasa Maru, all seized by the Russian man-of-war Yakut for seal-ing within the thirty-mile limit of Copper and Behring Island.

The schooners were towed to Petro-paulofski by the Yakut, and the crews,

seventy-one in number, were sent to Visdi-vostock by the Russian steamer Sungald. The Kwaiyen Maru and Aiyo Maru were condemned, and the forty-eight men on them, including several Americans, were

them, including several Americans, were sent to prison.

The Kiyomasa Maru was released, together with her company, for Capt. Watanabe proved that he had lost his bearings when the cutter was sighted, and, thinking her a passenger steamer, he had lowered a boat and was going on board to verify the position of his vessel.

The schooners seized prior to these latter unfortunates were the Sheisho Maru and Josephine. The former was released with her crew and returned to Japan, but the Josephine, which was formerly owned in Seattle and was salied out of Yokonama by Americans under the Japanese flag, stands every chance of rotting at Petropaulofski slip, while her crew are imprisoned paulofski slip, while her crew are imprisoned at Vladivostock. The nine men of the crew of the schooner Tenyu Maru caught scaling on Robin Island, where a Cossack guard watches the rookeries, are also jailed at Vladivostock.

MUTINOUS SAILORS GO BACK. Placed on Board Their Ship by Officers With Difficulty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26. - Seven sailors of the Austrian steamer Kiek, who had been in jail since Sept. 29 for mutinous conduct on board the steamer soon after her arrival on board the steamer soon after her arrival here from Japan with a cargo of sulphur, were taken back to the Klek to-day. It required the united efforts of United Status Marshal Shine, Deputies Burnham and Delancie and Bailiff Benas to handle the obstreproous saliors, two of whom are big

At the jail handcuffs and shackies were placed on all the seven saliors and two patrol wagons conveyed them to the landing.

There the captain of the Klek was assaulted. by one of the Swedes, still in handcuffs, and another kicked him. A special officer was engaged to remain on board the Kick until the steamer sails to-morrow morning for Autwerp. When at sea Capt. Kisselick expects to make things so interesting for his fighting crew that they will be glad to his fighting crew that they will be glad

FIRE PUT OUT BY FISH GLOBE. Receptacle Broke When the Flames Ate

Away the Legs of Its Pedestal. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26,-Fire caused by an oil stove in the store of Thomas E. Henry, florist, was put out to-day in a peculiar way. In addition to flowers Mr. Henry sells goidfish. These he keeps in a big glass tank that contains about a ton of water. This tank rested on a table and when the oil stove set fire to the place it was not long before the legs of this table were consumed and the tank fell to the floor. Water and fish were scattered about and the water put out the flames.

When Henry roused by the crash of the falling tank, ran into his store the floor was flooded and his live stock wriggling and flopping about. Only three of the fish were dead. an oil stove in the store of Thomas E. Henry

FIGHT IN THE MIDWAY.

The Cowboys Cleaned Out the Syrians, Who Were in Arrears in Rent.

BUFFALO, Oct. 26 -- A fight took place early this morning on the Midway between some Syrians and cowboys connected with the Indian Congress. The Syrians had a booth in the space allotted to the Indian booth in the space allotted to the Indian Congress and were alleged to be in arrears in rent. The cowboys tried to clear the Syrians out of the booth and several shots were fired, but no one was struck. The cowboys finally dislodged the Syrians by fighting them with boards and fists. Sev-eral of the Syrians were badly out about the head and were taken to a hospital. They will recover.

The three ch sheeping car to Surlington, Vermont, via the New York Central, made in last trip for the senson Saturday, October 18th - Age.

CROKER TO IMPEACH JEROME?

TIM SULLIVAN IS REALLY FEEL-ING VERY SORE INDEED.

The Squire Has a Bushel of Shepard Buttons Distributed to Little Boys and Hands Out a \$100 Bill to Some Women Who Say That It Means 1,000 Votes.

When the Squire got down to Tammany | gain? Hall yesterday morning to put in a little time indorsing checks before he went out for his afternoon's sport at the races he found a lot of little boys grouped about the entrance importuning every one who went in for buttons meaning campaign buttons bearing the pictures of the candidates for office. The Squire smiled benevolently upon the boys, many of whom he believed to be children of his own tenants, and when he went into the hall he told one of the employees in the distributing department to take out a basket of buttons and give the boys all they wanted. The man to whom the distribution was entrusted thought that he would have some fun by making the boys scramble for the buttons and so he tossed them out by the handful. The result was that within a very few minutes there were thirty-five or forty fully developed prizefights going on. The Squire did not like the riot and hurried out and told the man to stop throwing the buttons among the boys, and to hand them out one by one as the young-sters came along for them.

Pretty soon a delegation from a woman s

organization known as the East Side Sew-ing Society approached the Squire and asked him for a contribution to the Society's

fund. The Squire gave a one-hundred dollar bill to the delegation.

'That means a thousand votes for Tammany Hall,' exciaimed the chairman of the delegation. This so pleased Squire Croker that he smiled all the time as he indorsed the checks that had come in and indorsed the checks that had come in, and he still smiled as he departed for the races Senator Timothy D. Sullivan has become the official spokesman for Tammany Hall. Like all other Tammany men, he is very much incensed at Justice Jerome, and he announced gravely yesterday that the Justice might expect to have to defend himself against impeachment proceedings after the campaign is over. The Senator after the campaign is over. The Senator had seen the Squire before he talked, and the Squire had approved of what he was to

Jerome says that I must remember that he will be a Judge after election, even if he is not elected District Attorney," said the Senator. "I want Jerome to remember that I will be a State Senator after election and may have a chance to legislate him out of office for inciting to riot and breach of the peace. Jerome will run 25,000 behind his ticket. Every day he smale he ticket. Every day he speaks he leads votes The betting shows it. I have had lots of trouble to make bets since I placed my \$10,000, and I was lucky to be able to do that. No one seems to have any Low money. The odds will be 10 to 6 on Shepard before long. You can't tell anything about the betting anyway. The bets dont influence any votes. The Low men are going about making bluffs. It's a cinch for Shepard. As for Jerome, he is in the discards now.

Senator Sullivan then said that he didn't regard the Anti-Tanimany Democratic movements as of much consequence, and

movements as of much consequence, and that he would not give \$15 for John C. Sheehan's influence.

GATES BUYS A RAILROAD. Geta Control of the Kansas City Northern Hopes to Reach the East.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.-John W. Gates has a factor in the transcontinental situation. Yesterday at Pattonsburg, Mo., Gates, through his agent, H. C. Wright, purchased the Kansas City & Northern connecting road for \$800,000. The sale was by auction, being made by Shannon C. Douglass, Master in Chancery. For some time the road had been in the hands of C. H. Chappell, as receiver. The syndicate which Gates is said to head will soon have control of the Omaha & St. Louis road and the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern, and it is said to be their purpose to use these properties to form a new line from Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis to the Atlantic seaboard. This could only be done through a combination or agreement with the Chesapeake & Ohio road, and by the extension of the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern to a connection with the Indiana, Decatur & Western, at Springfield. being made by Shannon C. Douglass,

Springfield.

The system of Western roads which Mr. The system of Western roads which Mr.
Gates will have has lines as follows: From
Quincy to Omaha, 317 miles, road known
as the Quincy & Omaha; the Kansas City
& Quincy, 250 miles; the Omaha, Council
Bluffs & Kansas City, from Omaha to Kansas City, 226 miles; the Omaha & St. Louis,
extending from Omaha to Pattonsburg
and thence by way of the Wabash to St.
Louis

E. SANFORD HATCH ILL.

Attended by Family Physician in Private House in 35th Street.

E. Sanford Hatch, a member of the banking firm of Hurlbutt, Hatch & Co., at 71 Broadway, and son of the late Nathaniel W. T. Hatch, is sick with typhoid fever in a private house at 12 West Thirty-fifth

a private house at 12 West Thirty-fifth street. This house has for some time been occupied by a woman who calls herself Miss Sadie Thorne. Dr. Nathaniel B. Potter, physician of the Hatch family, is attending the patient.

Mrs. Hatch was seen by a reporter at Cedarhurst last evening "My son's case is not a serious one," she said. "He has not made his will. He is not going to leave his property to that Miss Thorne, who ever she is. He is not at variance with his family. My own house has always stood and will always stand open to him. Dr. Potter has wanted him to go to a sanitarium, but my son does not wish to. I saw him yesterday, but I have made no inquiries concerning the people in that house."

Dr. Potter said that Mr. Hatch was doing well.

OLD BOSTON FIRM ASSIGNS. Williams & Everett, Picture Dealers,

Established in 1810, Go Down. BOSTON, Oct. 26.-Williams & Everett, the well-known dealers in fine pictures, whose business has been established in this city since 1810, have made an assign-The liabilities are said to be between \$40,000 and \$50,000, and the assets consist principally of a large stock of prints, en-gravings and paintings of high quality. Sumner Robinson of the law firm of Rob-inson & Blaney, Sears Building, is the

The firm, since the death of Mr. Everett several vears ago, has consisted of Henry R. Williams. It is the hope of the firm and assignee that the affairs can be arranged without interruption of business and in such a manner as to reestablish the business on a firm foundation. It is well known that the art business in Boston has been depressed for many months, and the past summer and early fall were especially dull.

Special 5-Bar Tour to Washington. Boyal Sine Line. Personally conducted. Fri-day, Nov. 1. Unit \$15, sound trip, all expenses included. Detailed information as these udices.

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APPEAL TO ALL CLERGYMEN. Women Ask Them to Read This Questi From the Pulpits To-day.

Every clergyman in New York received from the Women's Municipal League yesterday a request that he put to his congregation to-day this question: "Shall we continue in control of the city

covernment the organization which has been shown to encourage the growth of the business of ruining young girls for

The requests were sent out by special delivery letter and a great many clergy-men sent back word at once that they would read the question. The women of the league mean to carry on

a vigorous campaign from now until election. million copies of the pamphlet, "Facts for Fathers and Mothers." have been ordered and will be circulated all over the city, together with other literature bearing on the slavery of women and on the "cadet system. These committees to carry on the work of the campaign were announced vesterday:

Finance-Mrs. William H. Schieffelin, Mrs. George E. Waring, Jr., Mrs. Robert Abbe, Mrs. James W. Pryor. Plan and Scope—Mrs. Schieffelin, Mrs. Paul Revere Reynolds and Mrs. Wilde.

CROWNINSHIELD'S NEW DUTY.

advise the committees.

James W. Pryor of the City Club will

To Be Placed in Command of the European Station at His Own Request.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 .- Secretary Long o-day officially confirmed the published report that Rear Admiral Crowninshield to be transferred from the Bureau of Navigation next spring to the command of the European station. Statements having been published to the effect that President Roosevelt had suggested that Rear Admiral Crowninshield be detached from the Bureau of Navigation, because of his alleged conduct with reference to the Schley controversy, Secretary Long declared to-day that Crowninshield is to be detached at his own request. He added that this request was made several months ago and was well known to President McKinley at the ime when it was decided to place Rear Admirai Cromwell in command of the European station.

Secretary Long to-day denied that Mr. Roosevelt, as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Rear Admiral Crowninshield had had any disagreement over the ordering of the Oregon around Cape Horn. He said that Rear Admiral Crowninshield first suggested that the Oregon be ordered from Puget Sound to San Francisco and then around Cape Horn to the West Indies, and added that Mr. Roosevelt fully agreed

and added that Mr. Roosevelt fully agreed with this suggestion.

Secretary Long said that the present plan of the Navy Department contemplated the promotion of Rear Admiral Crowninshield the latter part of next March upon the retirement of Rear Admiral Howell. Rear Admiral Crownell, now in command of the European station, will be placed on the retired list in February, but in all probability will be continued on active service until the promotion of Rear Admiral Crowninshield in March, who will then succeed in command of the Rear Admiral Crowninshield in March, who will then succeed in command of the European station. It has practically been determined that Rear Admiral Taylor, now a member of the General Naval Board, of which Admiral Dewey is President, will succeed Admiral Crowninshield as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. Secretary Long said to-day:

"Rear Admiral Taylor was my choice for chief of the bureau four years ago, but de-

etined to accept the position, preferring be placed in command of the Indiana. V be placed in command of the Indiana. When Capt. Crowninshield accepted four years ago the position had been offered to Sampson, Sicard and Taylor, all of whom preferred other assignments. Rear Admiral Sicard had been promised the post held by Rear Admiral Bunce, in command of the North Atlantic Squadron, Sampson desired. North Atlantic Squadron, Sampson desired sea doty, as did Taylor, and Crowninshleld was accordingly made Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. It is a hard position to of Navigation. It is a hard position to hold, and I do not imagine that a man has ever held it and been popular."

JUDGE RALSTON ANSWERS.

Tells Why He Removed the English Divorce Papers From Public Access.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 26.-Judge Robert Ralston to-day filed his answer to the suit for \$5,000 damages brought by Mrs. English, the divorced wife of Director of Public Safety Abraham L. English. Mrs. English charged that Judge Raiston unlawfully removed papers from the prothonotary's office because she wished to secure them to reopen her suit. She charged that he did this because he was nominated by a convention controlled by

Judge Ralston ignores the political side of the charge and his answer leaves the whole proceedings as much a puzzle as

"On Oct. 5, 1901, I learned that, in violation of the rules of court, said record had been taken by a clerk in the employ of the prothonotary from the office of the the prothonotary from the office of the prothonotary and out of the City Hall and was without the order of this court, being copied. I thereupon took the record in my possession and directed the deputy prothonotary to inform any person having an interest in said record to make application to me for opportunity to inspect the same or to obtain a copy, if they desired so to do. This action of mine was approved by the President Judge, to whom I communicated the same shortly thereafter, immediately upon his return to the city.

"I do further aver that I thus acted be-

"I do further aver that I thus acted because of my understanding of the practices of all the courts of Common Pleas in this county that such records should be carefully guarded, and that no copy thereof should be permitted to be issued until cause be shown for promulgation.

"And I do further aver that said practice has been adopted for the prevention of the publication of the details of proceedings, which fail to serve any useful purpose in the community, but do directly tend to the demoralization and corruption thereof; and that this practice of the courts of Philadelphia county is in accordance with the general practice of other courts for the protection of public morals and prevention of scandal in the community.

Assistant Secretary Cridler Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.-Thomas W. Cridler. Third Assistant Secretary of State. has tendered his resignation to Secretary Hay, to be the representative in Europe of the St. Louis Fair Commission. This announcement was made to-day by the Secretary of State, who intimated that Mr. Cridler's resignation would be accepted, to take effect as soon as his successor was

determined upon.

There are several applicants for the vacant Assistant Secretaryship. The one most likely to be appointed, however, is Herbert N. D. Pierce of Massachusetts, the present Secretary of the Embassy at --

MRS. GEBHARD GETS A DIVORCE

COURT DECIDES THAT SHE IS ENTITLED TO A DECREE.

Filed a Cross-Bill to Her Husband's Suit and Won Out-Testimony That She Was the One Who Was Deserted -Both Parties Have Permission to Remarry.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 26 .- Frederic Gebhard is free from marriage bonds. The tie was severed in a somewhat different manner from what he expected. His wife secured the divorce. Judge Jones, before whom the hearing in the case was held, decided late this afternoon that Gebhard, instead of Mrs. Gebhard, was guilty of wilful desertion.

In Gebhard's divorce suit, which was filed on Sept. 30 last, he charged his wife having deserted him in September, 1800. Mrs. Gebhard, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Morris of Baltimore, arrived here to-day. Soon after her arrival she filed a cross bill, in which she charged that it was she and not he who had been deserted. He replied to this, denying her allegations.

The substance of the testimony of Mrs Gebhard at the hearing was that her husband in 1899 had sent her to the home of his dece at Newport, and that he went to the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York city where he took up his residence and remained until he came to South Dakota in April last. This testimony was corroborated by that of Mrs. Morris and by a deposition of a brother of Mrs. Gebhard.
Gebhard was represented by the law firm
of Bailey & Voorhees of this city and made a stout defence. After granting the di-vorce, Judge Jones ordered that Mrs. Gebhard should recover from the plaintiff the sum of \$1,000 to cover her costs, ex-

Penses and attorney fees.
When Gebhard and his wife entered the court room they selected seats as far removed from each other as possible. only sign of recognition when they each other for the first time for a year more wasa cold bow on the part of each. During the hearing Mrs. Gebhard sat with her back toward Gebhard and gave no indication of being aware of his presence in the room. By the decision both parties the suit are restored to the of single persons and may remarry

Frederic Gebhard and Louise Hollings-worth Morris, who are now divorced, were married on March 14, 1894 at the brides' home. Baltimore by the late Rev. Maltbie D. Babecck. Mr. Gebhard was then 37 years old. Miss Morris was 22. She is the daughter of John B. Morris and was known as one of Baltimore's most beautiful women.

women.

Mr. Gebhard was engaged to Miss Leonie
Jerome, now Mrs. Jack Leslie, in 1881, but
when Lily Langtry came over here in 1882
he began to pay her marked attentions.
For two years or more Mr. and Mrs. Gebhard, it is said, have not been on good
terms. Mr. Gebhard went to South Dakota in April.

TO FIGHT STEEL TRUST?

Report That the Moore Brothers Are Planning a Rival Concern. Wall Street heard reports yesterday of a possible war between the United States Steel Corporation and the so-called Moore interests, growing out of the failure of the Moore brothers to sell the American Can Company to the Steel Corporation. The can company was organized about six onths ago and has a capital stock of \$68,000,000. It controls 85 per cent. of the can manufacturing plants of the country

and is at present wholly dependent upon the American Tin Plate Company, one of the Steel Corporation's constituent companies, for its raw material. The Moore brothers are said to take the position that the patronage of the can company is essen-tial to the prosperity of the Tin Plate Com-

They control the can company and are understood to have had long negotiations with the Steel Corporation's officers regarding its being absorbed by that corporation. The final result is said to have been that the Steel Corporation refused to take the can company over at the valuation placed upon it by the Moores.

The latter, the Wall Street reports said, are threatening to organize a new Steel Trust and to erect the largest tin plate mill in the country to compete with that department of the Steel Corporation's business. The mill, it is reported, will be built at Ashland, Kywhere agents of the Moores have obtained options on several pig iron plants and

options on several pig iron plants and where the surrounding mountains contain an abundance of iron ore. The Presidency is alleged to have been offered to Daniel G. Reid, a member of the Executive Committee of the Steel Corporation. He was mittee of the Steel Corporation. He was president of the American Tin Plate Com-pany when the Steel Corporation took over last spring.

THREATENS TREASURE SEEKERS. "Governor of Cocos Island" Warns the

Victoria Expedition. VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 26.- The syndicate being formed here to send a schooner to Cocos Island with an expedition which will hunt for the buried treasure there held a meeting yesterday. A trial of some machines, which their inventor says will locate tracted by other minerals was held gold being hidden in a bag and successfully located.

Letters have been received by the officers Letters have been received by the officers of the company from August Gissler, who signs himself Governor of Cocos Island, which he says he owns by concession of the Costa Rican Government, threatening that the expedition from Victoria will find a Costa Rican gunboat at the island and a squad of soldiers there to prevent a landing. Gissler says that he has a concession to search for the treasure in which the Costa Rican Government is interested.

BUYS HUNTINGTON HOLDINGS. One-Fourth of the Pacific Improvement Co. Purchased for \$2,500,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.-It is reported here that Gen. Thomas Hubbard has bought the Huntington holdings in the Pacific Improvement Company, which amounted to one-fourth of the stock, for \$2,500,000 The company was formed to operate street

The company was formed to operate street railways, coal mines, hotels, &c., and the four founders of the Central Pacific Railway, Stanford, Huntington, Crocker and Hopkins, took all the stock. This is the first sale of any stock since then.

The present holders have already divided about \$19,000,000 in profits, and this sale shows the stock is now worth \$10,000,000. It is said here that the new owners of the Southern Pacific are the real purchasers, and that they will soon acquire the Stanford and Crocker holdings.

Winter Excursion Tickets to Southern Resorts The Saboard Air Line Railway aninomesa to the public the Sale of round trip tickets to all Southers I beauty offering superb train service, with two limited walks daily, heaving West 23d Street Perry, Ivana. R. R. Por all information as to activities and thekets call on a with their representatives at \$87 and 1185 Broadway. Adv.

Antediturian Ryc. Pure and inultiess a siight addition of water reveals to there and qualify. Lupties Brothers, N. Y.—Ada. E. S. STOKES DYING.

Woman Who Says She Is His Wife Has Not Sought to See Him

Edward S. Stokes, who shot Jim Fisk and who recently has been very low with Bright's disease at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary McNutt at 731 St. Nicholas avenue, suffered a setback last night which his physicians feared might be a warning of the near approach of death. Rosamond Langdon Barclay, who has been quoted recently as saying she was secretly married to him two years ago, has not yet gone to the house where Mr. Stokes is dying.

J. P. MORGAN AT HOME. Left His Train at Garrisons and Did Not Come to the City.

The special train that brought J. P. Morgan and his guests back from the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church at San Francisco arrived at the Grand morning. Mr. Morgan left the train at Garrisons, whence he was driven to his of the world, and that it is desirable that country home at Highland Falls. He will the neutrality of the canal should be placed spend the day there and come to the city in strong hands for enforcing it." to-morrow. Bishop Doane left the train at Albany. Among those who came through to this city were Dr. and Mrs. David Greer and the Rev. William Mercer Grosvenor and Mrs. Grosvenor.

\$10,000 TO SING SING PRISONER. Bequest to John Harris, Who Ras Done

2 1-2 Years Out of Ten. John Harris, who is serving a ten-year term in Sing Sing for larceny, is to get a bequest of \$10,000 made to his father, William J. Harris, under the will of Mrs. Emma A. Schley, sister of Mrs. Roswell P. Flower. John Harris was sentenced in the General essions on April 27, 1899. His father has since died in Philadelphia, leaving besides this legacy of \$10,000 some realty in Arlington, N. J. There are a few debts of the father's estate, but it is expected the convict will get \$10,000 clear. The fund has aunt of the young man. Notice of application to the court to have small sums of money placed at the disposal of the young man with the warden of Sing Sing has been made in the Supreme Court.

Harris is also known as "Frank Carroll" and his picture is in the rogues' gallery. He was arrested on April 14, 1899, by Policeman Fox of the East Thirty-fifth street station for stealing a man's watch. The policeman saw another thief named Burns take a watch from a man's pocket at Thirtake a watch from a man's pocket at Thirty-eighth street and Second avenue and pass it to Harris. Recorder Goff sentenced him. Harris had been arrested for burglary in 1896 and got a two-years' sentence.

BOY OF 11 HANGS HIMSELF. His Grandmother Was Going to Whip Him for Disebedience.

BRISTOL, Conn., Oct. 26.-Rather thad mind his grandmother Darwin Bailey, an eleven-year-old school boy, living with his grandparents in Forestville, a village two miles east of here, committed suicide to-night by hanging. The body was found two hours later dangling from a beam in a horse shed in the rear of the house, and the boy's grandmother notified of the deed. The boy's father and mother did not live

together so he made his home with his German Church, Cullman, Ala., died this grandmother in a farming district. He was afternoon from a bullet wound just over and was much averse to obeying whed ordered to do ordinary household duties.

About 4 o'clock this afternoon his grand-

mother told the boy to fetch in a hod of coal, and when the lad refused to comply with her request she started to whip him. Before she could do so he left the house and went to the yard, where he was lost Nothing more was seen of the boy until a neighbor found his body. The boy had procured a clothes line, formed a noose, placed it around his neck, tied the end to

an overhead beam and after mounting a stool kicked the support from under him. STRIKERS TEAR DOWN A BRIDGE. More Lawlessness in the Street Car Troubles

in Scranton. SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 26. The strike sympathizers who have been destroying the property of the Scranton Railway Central passenger train 300, which left Jersey Company because of the trouble with the Street Car Men's Union, this morning tore down a bridge erected by the company across a creek in Mayfield, on the Carbon-

work was self-evident.

Because the hotels and boarding houses here will not take in non-union men it has been necessary for the company to quarter those brought here in the company offices and car barns. The barns have proved unhealthy, and to-day some of the non-union men were reported ill. Forty of them have left the city during the past few days.

Exaggerated stories of the conditions prevailing at these barns are printed here under flaring headlines.

SWINDLED COTTON BUYERS. Two Men Whe Defrauded Purchasers in

Germany Sent to Jall. Waco, Tex., Oct. 26.-In the United States District Court to-day L. J. Guinos of New Orleans and W. J. Hume of Mexia, Tex., were convicted of using the mails to further a scheme for defrauding European cotton buyers. Judge Meek sentenced the men to pay a fine of \$500 each and to serve one year each in the Government prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., at hard

Cotton buyers in Saxony, Germany, were the heaviest sufferers by the swindle. The matter was made the subject of diplonatic correspondence between the German tovernment and the United States, and the Attorney-General sent a lawyer here. to assist in the presecutions.

W. H. Duckwitz Kills Himself.

witz, aged about 52 years, of Highwood,
N. J., committed suicide at 9 o'clock this
merning by taking carboile acid. He had
been an invalid for several years and during teen an invalid for several years and during the last year had been unable to attend to us duties as salesman for a silk house in police

Plotters Make Known Their Purpose to Plot St. Patt, Minn., Oct. 26 - The Chinese residents of St. Paul and Minneapolis will meet here to-morrow to plot for the over-throw of the Empress Downger and the reinstatement of Kwang-su as Luperor.

The Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort. Va The Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Confort. A first extensive asternitions and improvements is open for the reception of visitors, and advance engagements can now be booked by direct conmunication with the management of or F. G. Sconell, Metropolitan Building, Medican Square, New York Coo. A. Receier, Hestifest Manager, Furi Monroe, Va. —Adv.

"Last chance to see Pan American Exposition at Building. Inquire of New York Control and West Note agents about incacts. 5: 50 and 5::00 for round trip."—Adv.

CANAL SHOULD BE ALL OURS.

LONDON "SPECTATOR" SAYS LET CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY GO.

Absurd to Talk of Preserving Neutrality of the Canal in Regard to a Power With Which We Go to War - Wouldn't He Done in the Case of the Suez Canal.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Oct. 26 .- The Speciator, which from the outset has been strongly opposed to the idea of upholding the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, congratulates the Times on its lengthy editorial of yesterday in which it "practically accepts the views that the Spectator has urged for the last two years. that it is very much to the advantage of this country that the Nicaraguan Canal should be made; that we ought to be extremely glad that America should under-Central Depot at 11:35 o'clock yesterday | take the work; that all we want is the use of the canal on equal terms with the rest of the world, and that it is destrable that

> The paper proceeds to say that Great Britain will soon recognize the fact that the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty would be a great benefit, and adds: "The notion that America, though she will make and hold the work of the canal, should bind herself to preserve its neutrality in regard to a Power with which she is at war, absurd. Such a stipulation would not and could not be observed for ten minutes after war had been declared, whatever jurists may say. We should do the same in the case of the Suez Canal."

RECEIVES A MARRIAGE OFFER.

A Teacher of Physical Culture Wants to Wed the Woman Who Went Over Niagara. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 26 .- When Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor, who went over Niagara Falls in a barrel, had her mail opened this morning one of the letters been placed with the Colonial Trust Com- read to her contained a proposal of marpany at the request of Kate F. Heaney, riage. It came from a teacher of physical culture, but the name she refuses to divulge. Business propositions of many kinds are being received. Some of these come by mail and others are made by persons who call. In one of the local banks a deposit of \$200 was made in her name today, the amount being the proceeds from the sale of an "exclusive story" of her ex-perionce to a New York paper. In the sale of an "exclusive story" of her ex-perience to a New York paper. In telling of this good luck to-day she kindly reviewed the thread of the story and it was clear that the valuable part of it had already been told in

story and it was clear that the story and it had already been told in The Sun.

Mrs. Taylor is not so well as she was on the evening of the day she went over the Palls. Her head troubles her, and there is a fear that she may suffer an attack of brain fever. All parts of her body are very sore and the bruises are presenting themselves for attention. Her head is kept bandaged, and, while the physicians have directed quiet, womanlike she likes have directed quiet, womanlike she likes to talk. Her injuries will keep her in the house the greater part, if not all, of next week. The more her performance is con-sidered the more wonderful it appears.

PREACHER SHOOTS HIMSELF. The Recent Denth of His Flancee Had

Depressed Htm. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 26 The Rev. Otto P. Lenk, aged 25, paster of St. John's his heart inflicted by a pistol in his own hands. He shot himself last night while

hands. He shot himself last night while lying on a lounge in Englebart's restaurant in Cullman, and there are some who say it was an accident. His congregation is large and was devoted to him.

Two months ago Miss Minnie Hartung, daughter of Dr. Hartung, a well-known citizen, died. Mr. Lenk was engaged to her and the death gave him such grief that his health failed. He went to Paterson, N. J., where his mother and brother live, to recuperate and returned a few weeks ago. Last right be was in good spirits and played. Last night he was in good spirits and played checkers with friends. A little later he left them and a pistol shot was heard.

TRAIN SMASH AT LONG BRANCH.

Train Deratted in Collision. LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 26. New Jersey dale line. This is the most serious depredation yet reported and has caused the authorities considerable concern. That a large force of men was engaged in the work was self-evident.

Because the hotels and boarding houses

The passengers were badly shaken up, or none were injured. Conductor Philip Purcell, Engineer William Merweig, Freman Hardy and Brakeman Knight of the drill engine were more or less injured and were taken to the Monmouth Memorial Hospital.

Purcell was unconscious. Both engines were badly damaged and derailed, and the mail and baggage car of the passenger train were derailed. MORGAN BUYS FRISCO LAND

Purchases a Bay Shore Site for Railroad Terminais. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 26.-It has become known that J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased a large tract of bay shore land adjoining the Standard Oil Company's property above Point Richmond, to be used as a terminus for the Morgan-Hill syndicate of railroads, embracing the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads. The deal was put through a day or two be-fore the banker left for the East, but the secret has been guarded carefully. The processes been guarded carefully.

The processes be a smore than \$100,000.

The Jesuit futburs of this city owned the land. It comprises 500 acres and adjoins the Santa 15 terminal. The water is deep

SHOT DEAD BY HIS PLAYMATE. Four-Year-Old Buy Accidentally Killed

by Rifle in Hands of Another Lad. Four-war-old Willie Paterson died at his home, West Twente-lifth street, Copey Island, yesterday as a result of being accidentally shot in the neck by a rifle in the ENGLEWOOD, N J., Oct. 26.-W. H. Duck- hands of George Smith, 15 years old, of Young South was held in the Coney Island

court to await the action of

SAYS HE IS NOT A COUNT. still. Gidler Guttman is Locked Up for Significant a Diamond Pin-

Gifter Guttman, who, the police say, may be a count, but who says he is not, we havised up in the Last Sixty-seventh-street, police station has right, charged with steading a \$20 diamond pin from Joseph Hieders, with whom he boarded at \$25 Guttman is 21 years not and has worked as a clock in a small dry goods store since

as a clerk in a small dry goods store since he came to this country three months ago-